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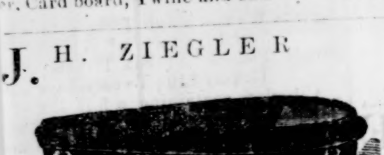

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Jan. 13, 1870-1y.

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I. T. ANDREWS.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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A. J. HERSHEY,
WM. UNDERWOOD,

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Elizabath City, Nov. 25, 1869.-tf.

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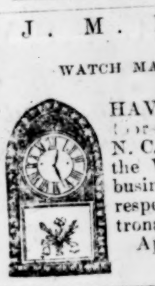

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E. City, May 11, 1871.—tf.

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Elizabeth City, N. C., Jan. 28, 1874. tf.

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June 11th, 1873—tf.

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LIVERY STABLES.

JONE'S LIVERY STABLES

At Elizabeth City, N. C.

I would announce to my friends and the public that I am still at the old place on Main street, a few doors west of Road, and keep horses, buggies, carriages, &c., for hire. Persons promptly accommodated at all times and on reasonable terms.

ARTHUR L. JONES.

Mar. 17, 1870.-38—1y.

LIVERY STABLES

AT ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

The subscriber takes this method of informing his old friends and the public generally that he is still at the "old stand" and continue to keep horses, buggies, carriages &c., for hire. persons accommodated at all times and on reasonable terms. Remember the place—on Road street near the canal bridge.

C. B. BROTHERS

Poetry.

Only a Dream.

BY D. M. JORDAN.

To night, beside the firelight's glow
And neath the lamplight's cheerful beam
While rocking idly to and fro
I fell upon a pleasant dream.
A kind of sweet forgetfulness
Of all the jarring sounds of life,
A vague and shadowy consciousness
Of living far above the strife.

With tender feet I brushed the dew
In grassy lanes of early May,
With tender heart I wept for joy
Or laughed amid my happy play,
The skies bent down and touched the earth,
My world lay all beneath my gaze,
And the bright beacon star of hope
Sped o'er my path her cheering rays.

I started from my happy dream,
The fire had waned to ashes grey,
The failing lamp shed fitful gleams,
Like lights that search for one astray.
The vision of a vision bright,
The happy dream within a dream
Fled, as the shining stars of night
Fade out before the morning's beam.

Without, I heard the wailing wind
That blew the chill November rain,
Like stormy sobs of passionate woe
In tears against my window pane.
The skies that in my happy dream
Bent down to kiss the smiling land,
Starless and moonless frowned at me—
Gloom met my gaze at every hand,

And but for one sweet star of hope
That shone out through the stormy night,
I might have doubted that the gloom
Would fade away by morning's light.
Thus ever, when some bitter doubt,
With poison chalice drags the soul,
I see the glorious star shine out
That points me to a heavenly goal.

Miscellaneous.

What to do and How to do it

A vast deal of power is lost to the world for want of suitable direction. Numbers of individuals rush headlong into various activities without any definite idea of what they wish to accomplish, or how the ends they vaguely seek are to be attained. Consequently they move in circles or in zigzags and never reach any goal, but drift along with the current of events, and at the end of their lives lie stranded on a barren shore with nothing to show why they have lived at all. Men and women who succeed in life are those who have definite ideas of what they wish to be or to accomplish, who see clearly the goal they wish to reach, and move in direct lines toward it. Where such a purpose animates the most ordinary life and gives uniform direction to its various enterprises, it is surprising what large results may be attained. Let this purpose be wanting, let vacilation, instability and vagueness take the place of persistency, firmness and decision, and in a few short years the son can fritter away the fortune it cost his father a lifetime to accumulate. When one has formed in his own mind a reasonable plan of operations, the next thing to be considered is how to carry it into effect. Discrimination is needed here to enable one to distinguish between side issues and main issues, so that he may bring the highest exercise of his force to bear on the greatest point of resistence, and waste no intellectual or industrial amunition on minor matters. We knew a farmer once who was very anxious to grow rich; early and late he labored to this end. His barns, outhouses and fences were kept in perfect condition, but he gave no attention to manures, to rotation of crops, to the improvement of his stock. While he was tinkering away at some trifle, the weeds were growing in the corn, his acres were becoming impoverished, his stock running down. He ended an insolvent and was burried, by charity. We knew another farmer who lived 17 years in his house without having the front gate hung, or having a fixed place for his harness, a practice by no means to be recommended, but he kept driving away at the main chances, securing big crops of corn and wheat, enriching his place with permanent fertilizers, improving his stock, and steadily adding to his bank account. His barns were bursting with hay and grain, his calves and lambs brought the highest market price, and his family lived in abundance. Yet he was in every respect, save this "eye to the main chance," the inferior of the other farmer we have instanced. It is the wasted amunition, the attention to mint, anise and cummin, and neglect of the weightier matters of the law that involve so many men and women in total failure and bankruptcy.

In a few days thousands of young men and young women will have enrolled themselves as students in the educational institutions that are the glory of our country. Suppose each one place before themselves a certain fixed and definite aim, and then bend every energy to cleaving, like an arrow, the mark. The sum total of such a years industry could not be computed in any language that we know; nay, the benefit to each individual of such a course of action is incalculable. It may not be possible for each student to determine what trade or profession shall occupy him in middle life, but he can resolve to cultivate all the civil and moral virtures and make the most of himself in every way. George Washington was a professional surveyor, but, above and beyond his ambition in that line, he aimed at perfect manhood, not in any general way, but in direct lines, by the careful controll of every propensity and passion, and the assidious culture of every grace and virture that adorn humanity.

"Let his great example stand
Colossal, seen of every land,
And keep the soldier firm, the statesman pure."

In every department of life singleness of purpose and an undeviating aim will bring to their possessor abundant and certain rewards.

"Madam," said a husband to his young wife in a little altercation which will spring up in the best regulated families, "when a man and his wife have quarreled and each considers the other at fault, which of the two ought to advance toward a reconciliation?" "The best natured and wisest of the two," said the wife, putting up her mouth for a kiss, which was given with unction.

The philosophers of Illinoise have found a subject upon which they can incubate with comfort for some time to come. It is a hen's egg, within which a brass button has been found. The conundrum is, how came it there, and what would have been the result had this particular egg been submitted to the hen's own incubation for twenty one days? The Illinoise sages have not got to the bottom of the subject yet.

Great powers and natural gifts do not bring privileges to their possessors so much as they impose duties.

The Cow that Kicks.

BY MERCUTIO.

Some folks think a cow is an indispensible part of a household. But the unfortunate owner of a cow that has a propensity to kick has an uncertain hereafter, especially so if he is at all accustomed to the use of adjectives that are not orthodox. I never could devise and satisfactory reason why a kicking cow was ever introduced as a part and parcel of the domestic economy. It does seem to me that if I was so cruel as to desire to punish an enemy, I could do so most effectually by getting him to invest in one of these cross grained quadrupeds, than by any other known system of warfare. If I had a hankering after the blood of a fellow mortal I should give him a kicking cow. Caesar had his Brutus, Charles I had his Cromwell; but give me a kicking cow, with power to send for persons and papers, and I think I could anihilate the noblest Roman of them all. Observe with what studied and premeditated malice one of these brutes goes through her evolutions and gymnastic performances. The effects of Adam's fall has extended farther down in the scale of creation than many theologians suppose.

The attack of a kicking cow is always uncomfortably sudden, and its devastation is sorrowful indeed. The most alert and acute observer fails to notice a premonitory symptom. The work is always done in an inconceivably short space of time—in a twinkling of an eye, as it were. As you are peacefully and quietly extracting the lacteal nutriment, musing on to-morrow's ice cream and berries, and so forth, of a sudden an awful something breaks in on the spirit of your dreams; and amid descending tin buckets and quart cups, hats and slippers, tools, rafters and shingles, you lie supinely on your back, expecting that the next gale that sweeps from the north will bring to your ears the clash of a good sized earthquake. But it is only a kick from the cow.

But a man who runs, and who never heard of the science of physiology or phrenology, can tell a kicking cow when he sees one. If you have an idea of adding a cow to the list of your expenditures observe the following simple directions in the selection of your cow: 1st—Observe the eyes; if they have a kind of unconcerned, independent and unsympathising look about them don't invest—there is latent fire there. 2d—Start your cow up a little; if she has a kind of oscillating swing to her feet as though she had on snow shoes, don't purchase—that cow can kick around the corner of a barn. She will scalp you from head to foot in the first encounter. It is more pleasant to die from the effects of a revolving horse rake than from the kick of this cow. 3d—If your purchaser's fence is delapidated, and the object of your purchase stands wistfully smiling at the handsome meadow beyond, don't purchase—for that cow is more cunning than a fox, and will capture you by strategy and diplomatic manuvering. 4th—If she has a dimple between her horns in front don't buy—for she is a reckless creature, and is as fickle and uncertain as dinner upon wash day.

My Uncle Henry owned a kicking cow once. I boarded at his house, and was always detailed on rainy evenings to milk the cow. It was the most eventful period of my life. She would sometimes be good for two weeks, and would seem as harmless as a turtle dove; then, in an ungarded moment on my part, she would fall from grace and by a flank movement land me into the middle of the following week, with several precincts to hear from. She was a caution. She was as terrible as any army with banners. I never wished any one any harm, but I did wish my uncle would sell that cow but he wouldn't. He said she was the most likely cow he had. I thought so too—viewed from a different standpoint, however. Finally she passed in her checks, and there was more joy in that household over the loss of that cow than over the ninty and nine that went not astray.

Borax and Nitre in Colds.

Dr. W. Corson states in the *Medical Record*, that by the use of these two remides he has had the pleasure, within the last few years, of restoring to a number of clergymen and lecturers the lost gift of speech within twenty-four hours. The paper contains a statement of several cases. He sums up the results of his experience in the following conclusions: That is suddden hoarseness or loss of voice in public speakers or singers, from "colds," relief for an hour or so, as by magic, may be often obtained by slowly disolving and partially swallowing a lump of borax the size of a garden pea, or about three or four grains, held in the mouth for ten minutes before speaking or singing. This produces a free secretion of saliva, or or "watering" of the mouth and throat. It probably restores the voice or tone to the dried vocal cords, just as "wetting" brings back the missing notes to a flute when it is too dry. Such "colds" may be frequently "broken up" at the very commencement, and this restorative action of the borax to the voice may be materially aided by promptly taking, the evening previous to the public effort, dissolved in a glass of swetened water, a piece of nitrate of potassa, or of "saltpetre," a little larger than a garden pea, or about five, grains on going to bed, and covering with an extra blanket. The patient should keep warm next day. This both moistens the dry throat and further relieves the symptoms of "cold" and slight blood-poisoning from suppressed perspiration, by reopening the millions of pores of the skin more or less closed by cold.—*Journal of Chemistry.*

Daily Benevolence.

When you rise in the morning, form a resolution to make the day a happy one to a fellow creature. It is easily done; a left off garment to the man that needs it, a kind word to the sorrowful, an encouraging expression to the striving. trifles in themselves light as air, will do it at least for the twenty-four hours. And if you are young, depend upon it, it will tell when you are old; and if you are old, rest assured it will send you gently and hapily down the stream of time to eternity. By the most simple arithmetical sum, look at the result. If you send one person, only one, happily through one day, that is 365 in the course of a year. And supposing you live forty years only, after you commence that course, you have made 14,600 persons happy, at all events, for a time.

Women have a monopoly of clerkships in the Iowa Legislature.

Contentment.

"Contentment comes not, therefore: still there lies an outer distance when the first is hailed." Who hath found it? Who hath not searched for it? But it is ever just a little way beyond,—a goal that is never reached, but always hoped for and strived after. Can it be there is no satisfying the human heart with other than Infinite love? And how few reach that state of perfection, and obtain that panacea for all ills, that the heart shall be so filled with this love and beautiful faith that nothing worldly can produce despair! And yet there are those who live this life, to whom sorrow has come, and all the joy of their own lives seem gone to them forever save in the blessed assurance that soon they, too, shall "cross the vast, calm river," and till that time its breadth and depth are bridged over by the thoughts of the loved from the other side; the beautiful faith angel forms surround. Angel hands caress the dear ones here, sustain them, and even though the sun has ceased to shine for them on this side, shall it not break upon them in all its glory in the great Hereafter? Shall not the "well done" which will welcome them home be a recompense for their cheerful endurance?

But of those who are blessed with all that can bring peace and contentment here, and still are searching a little way beyond for the "pearl of great price;" who fail to enjoy the present in looking forward for great things in the future; think you success will ever crown their efforts, and contentment settle down upon there hearts and leave them nothing more to desire, and the remaindei of their days be spent in joy and perfect satisfaction. 'Tis rarely such find a happy life here, who strive after that which may bring co entment merely for the satisfying of the heart. But rather he who resolves to be content with the life God has given him to live, rests under His hand, receiving pleasure and pain alike as sent of Him. The lover thinks contentment shall come to him when she whom he has chosen to wear his heart and bear his name shall be all unlooked for, arise, and still he must look forward in the dim, shadowy future for that glad time when he shall find perfect rest.

With what hopes and aspirations, and trusting, child like faith that contentment is just within their reach, doth many don the bridal veil. She gives her warm, pure heart, her precious life, into the keeping of one who, in the years to come, will bring to her the sweet an bitter of life; and a trusting heart must accept the glass, and drink therefrom whatever his choice, or circumstances, may fill it with; and many a poor, disappointed heart has found it bitter, bitter indeed, and murmured not. While another may have gathered all the sweet earth holds for them, there needs must creep some bitterness therein, even though tenderly offered by loved ones who suffer more in seeing those dear to them bear all they must, than to hold to their own lips the bitter cup and drink to the very dregs. While this cannot lessen the pain and agony endured, it can bear one up—can cheer as only those poor, broken-hearted ones can tell, to whom sympathy has been denied, and to whom contentment seems something of the past, which shall never come again till the final rest.

Search where you may, weary wanderer, you will never find contentment elsewhere than in the heart that strives to be content with what it has, nor in the vain reaching for more, lose all,—even the life which now is, and the life which is to come.

Giant Powder.

Chemistry itself is at a loss to estimate the power of nitro-glycerine, and yet this new agent of death is twenty per cent. stronger. That our readers may be enabled to form a faint conception of the danger of such a preparation, we will give a brief description of the process by which nitro-gloceriae, giant and Hercules powder, are supposed to be manufactured, and of the extreme caution necessary in their manufacture. In the manufacture of nitro glycerine, two tubes, each about a quarter of an inch in diameter and six inches in length, lead into a single tube of double their capacity, but of the same length. Nitric acid is introduced into one and sulphuric acid into the other of these small tubes. The two acids are then forced quite gradually into the glycerine, and the chemical combination thus forms an explosive of incalculable power. So powerful and dangerous is this article that not an ounce of it is allowed in the manufactory while this little tube, six inches long and half an inch in diameter, is being filled, and the tube is kept constantly swathed in ice during the process. To make giant powder, this nitro-glycerine is allowed to drip upon a clay (similar to meerschaum) imported from Germany. This clay is the only perfect absorbent of nitro-glycerine known. As Hercules powder is darker, it is believed that that explosive is manufactured by the same process charcoal, an imperfect absorbent, being used instead of said quality of clay. If, in the manufacture of nitro-glycerine, a strong tube is kept swathed in ice, and a quantity of the liquid only six inches in length and half an inch in diameter is allowed in the building at the same time, no wonder that General von Bookkelen, with his preparation twenty per cent. more powerful, remarked that he would have it handled thermometer in hand.—*Virginia City Chronicle.*

The President signed the act providing for the busts of the late Chief Justice Roger Brooke Taney and Salmon Portland Chase, to be placed in the Supreme Court room of the United States. The bust of Chief Justice Taney was ordered from the sculptor, Mr. Horatio Stone, twenty-two years ago.

George Washington tried to escape from the deputy Sheriff of New Hanover county, in Goldsboro, the other day, while being carried to the Penitentiary. This declaration of independence was not successful.

A suit involving a half million is being tried at Wyth county, Virginia, and among the counsel are United States Senator Johnston and J. Randolph Tucker. The case involves the Stuart salt works.

At Cape May, N. J., Wednesday Mathew Hall, a well known real estate agent, accidentally shot himself while gunning, and died in a few minutes.

Romance in Real Life.

The following interesting and romantic story is related by the Lewiston (Maine,) Journal.

About fifteen years ago, a young Scotchman had as neighbors, in the mountain regions of Scotland, a family in which there was a little girl of four years. One day he took the little girl on his knee, and playfully told her father: "One day I will make her my wife." Not long after, the father, mother and girl resolved to emigrate to America, which they accordingly did, landing in Portland, in the year 1857. In a few years, the family removed to Mexico, Oxford Co., living there till last year. Not many years after this family came to this country, the young man who had trotted the little girl on his knee resolved to emigrate to America, which he did. Arriving in this country, he proceeded to Montana Territory, where, by good luck and industry, he managed to amass a large fortune. Having richly filled his coffers, his mind reverted tenderly to thoughts of love, and he recalled his early vow, to some day wed the little yellow haired girl he used to trot on his knee to "Banbury Cross." He knew that her parents had emigrated to America, and that they had landed at Portland. He journeyed to Portland; then diligently inquired of their whereabouts, and learned the family was in Mexico. Up to Oxford County he turned his steps, and on approaching the house where the object of his pilgrimage was said to live, he saw a yellow haired maiden on the porch.

"Does Mr. ——— live here?" he asked.

"Yes, sir," replied she of the yellow hair.

"Is your name Annie ———?" said the Scotchman.

"Yes, sir," replied the blushing girl.

"Then I love you," was bluntly interjected by the Scotchman.

The young lady of course thought he was insane, and scampered off into the house.

The Scotchman soon found the father and mother, who recognized and gladly welcomed him.

"Don't you remember fifteen years ago I took your little four-year-old girl on my knee in Scotland, and said I meant to make her my wife?"

"Oh yes! I remember, but not for many years have I thought of those happy old days."

"I am here to redeem my pledge," said the Scotchman.

"Let the girl speak for herself," said the gentleman, choking with emotion.

It did not take the young lady long to get acquainted, nor long for her to decide that this Scotchman was just the man she had been waiting for all her life.

"I want to be married at once," said the Scotchman.

"But I've just engaged to work in Lewiston," said the young lady. Then getting hold of a bright idea,—"I have it—I'll go down there to work, and then I'll not like it, you know, and I'll come back here to be married."

Down to Lewiston went the girl; at work for a week was she, when she then conclued she did not like to do housework, and returned home.

Next week the parson drove up in his two wheeled chase, and the twain were made one.

The Scotchman and his young wife are now settled happily in Iowa, where the old folks, who have finally agreed that truth is stranger than fiction, now comfortably pass their declining years.

The Baby.

Who knows not the beautiful group of babe and mother, sacred in nature, now sacred also in the religious associations of half the globe? Welcome to the parents is the puny struggler, strong in his weakness, his little arms more irresistible than the soldier's, his lips touched with persuasion which Chatham and Pericles in manhood had not. The small despot asks so little that all nature and reason are on his side. His ignorance is more charming than all knowledge, and his little sins more bewitching than any virtue. All day, between his four or five sleeps, he coos like a pigeon house, sputters and spurns, and puts on his faces of importance; and when he fasts, the little Pharisee fails not to sound his trumpet before him. Out of blocks, thread spools, cards, and checkers, he will build his pyramid with the gravity of Paladid. With an accostic apparatus of whistle and rattle he explores the laws of sound. But chiefly like his senior countrymen, the young American studies new and speedier modes of transportation. Mistrusting the cunning of his small legs, he wishes to ride on the necks and shoulders of all flesh. The small enchanter nothing can withstand—no seniority of age, no gravity of character; uncles, aunts, cousins, grandsires, grandames—all fall an easy prey; he conforms to nobody, all conform to him; all caper and make mouths, and babble and chirrup to him. On the strongest shoulders he rides, and pulls the hair of laureled heads.—*Emerson.*

Climate and Character.

Perhas the influence of the four great winds on character is only a fancied one; but it is evident on temperment, which is not altogether a matter of temperature, although the good old deacon used to say in his humble, simple way, that this third wife was a very good woman, but her "temperature was very different from that of the other two." The north wind is full of courage and puts the stamina of endurance into a man, and it probably would into a woman too if there were a series of resolutions passed to that effect. The west wind is hopeful; it has promise and adventure in it, and is, except to Atlantic voagers America bound, the best wind that ever blew. The east wind is peevishness; it is mental rheumatism and grumbling, and curls one up in the chimney corner like a cat. And if the chimney ever smokes, it smokes when the wind sits in that quater. The South wind is full of longing and unrest, of effeminate suggestions, of luxurious ease, and perhaps we might say of modern poetry—at any rate, modern poetry needs a change of air. I am not sure but the South is the most powerful of the winds, because of its sweet persuasiveness. Nothing so stirs the blood in Spring, when it comes up out of the tropical latitude; it makes men "longen to gon on pilgrimages."—*Scribner's Magazine.*

Two bales of cotton have been received in Columbus from Union Springs Alabama, the product of the labor of a beautiful young lady, sixteen years of age and a college graduate. Some industrious young man ought to go for that girl instanter. She'll do to tie to.

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READ THIS!

We are not in the habit of dunning in the columns of the CAROLINIAN, but this is to remind those who know themselves indebted to us that there is no time more appropriate for settling up than *just now*. We trust that this gentle hint will be properly appreciated.

THE JAMESVILLE AND WASHINGTON RAIL ROAD.

Some years ago a charter was obtained from the Legislature to construct a rail road from Jamesville, Martin county, to the town of Washington, in Beaufort county. The parties interested *meant business*, but their efforts did not receive the co-operation expected or desired. A few men, however—the leading spirit being FRANCIS LIGHTFOOT, from Pennsylvania—went to Jamesville, commenced work on the road, *kept at it*, and have now completed and equipped *eleven and a half miles* from Jamesville through Martin county, extending a few miles into Beaufort. On the 27th of January they had a grand excursion over it, in which the leading men of the two counties participated. At Waring Station, a town springing up on the line of the road, a banquet was had and some excellent and practical speech-making indulged in. They had a really good time and the results will tell in favor of the material progress of the two counties represented.

A few years ago the entire section through which the road runs was an undeveloped wilderness. Behold the change as if by magic. Said one of the speakers at the meeting just referred to:

Orators some times point us in Rhetorical phrases to "the desert blooming as a rose." I have to day seen the nearest practical realization of that idea that I ever saw where, three years ago, the foot of man was unknown and where beast of prey roamed at large in a wilderness to our people unknown—to day we have seen it beneath the magic touch of civilization come to its practical value and give up its vast forests of timber. Under the utilizing hand of man we have seen it visit you with a railroad; we have seen its forests echoing to the steam whistle, we have seen its lumber converted into plank, brought to our river and thence shipped to people in all parts of the world. All this has arisen from the enterprise of a few men—a few capitalists; all this has come from energy and from industry directed by talent. What you have seen to day gentlemen, as accomplished by railroad enterprise, may be accomplished in any part of North Carolina, and it can be done in adjoining counties.

This is just what will always follow rail roads. These are among their "practical results" everywhere, and especially in countries such as ours in Eastern Carolina. They give an impetus to enterprise, to development, to improved agriculture, to manufactures, to *every* interest.

It is proposed to finish the road to the town of Washington. To do this Beaufort county is asked to subscribe to its capital stock, issuing County Bonds payable in thirty years. An election is ordered on the 4th Thursday—the 26th—of this month. We would say to every voter, as he hopes for progress and improvement, as he prays for prosperity and "better times" to *vote for the rail road.*

TO DAY.—We call attention to the advertisement of *To-Day* in another column.

This paper seems to have laid out a path for itself, aiming to furnish a finely illustrated paper at a price that places it within reach of all intelligent readers, and sparing no expense to secure the best reading matter for its patrons.

Added to this, the sound judgment and exquisite taste that is shown in its selection of Premium Chromos enables Agents to offer inducements that are irresistible.

Last year Mrs. Anderson's "Just So High" was the subject, and few thought it could be excelled, but now the publishers come foward with another charming child picture," Little Sunshine," by the same artist, and also a Chromo of one of the celebrated Birket Foster's most beautiful landscapes in water color. Each subscriber has a choice of either one of the above named chromos, and we do not exaggerate when we say that neither one could be purchased for less than seven dollars. The publishers wish agents everywhere, and offer liberal inducements.

The Democratic party in Maine is disbanding. It shows unusual wisdom in recognizing the fact that its mission is ended and its life is gone, and it deserves well of the State for taking itself out of the way. It is a great pity that its managers in other States do not take time by the forelock and remove its *debris* from the field for a new and more representative organization.

Honest ducks dip their heads under water to liquidate their little bills.—*Ex.*

And honest people promptly liquidate theirs by promptly *forking over.*

CHANGING OUR JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

The Democrats in the Legislature are again at one of their old tricks—*gerrymandering.* The last time it was to "fix up" the Senatorial Districts so as to give them a political preponderance; now it is to change certain Judicial Districts in a way by which they hope to gain the same result. While these measures are questionable at all times, there are those in both parties who do not censure them in a party while in power *provided* it is not done at a sacrifice of the people's interests. But when the latter are made to suffer, all honest men ought to denounce them. The attempt to change this District is not justifiable upon any ground of fairness or public benefit. It is not demanded by the people—not even desired by them.

The following is a synopsis of the bill as it passed the House of Representatives. Of course the "party lash" will pass it through the Senate. The bill was introduced by Mr. BALLARD, of Gates.

The bill provides that the district in question shall be composed of Currituck county, in which the Courts shall be held on the second Monday in January and July; Camden County on the fourth Monday in January and July; Pasquotank on the fourth Monday after the second Monday in January and July; Perquimans on the sixth Monday after the second Monday in January and July; Chowan county on the eighth Monday after the second Monday in January and July; Gates county on the tenth Monday after the second Monday in January and July; Tyrell county on the twelth Monday after the second Monday in January and July; Hyde county on the fourteenth Monday after the second Monday in January and July; Dare county on the sixteenth Monday after the second Monday in January and July. The bill also provides that the counties of Bertie and Hertford shall constitute a part of the Second Judicial District, and that the Courts in said counties shall be held as follows: Bertie on the first Monday in March and October; Hertford county on the third Monday in March and October. It is also provided that the county of Northampton shall be a part of the Sixth Judicial District, and that Court in this county shall be held on the fourteenth Monday after the second Monday in August and February. The third section of the bill says:

"That all precepts, process and other papers issued from or returnable to the Courts of any of the above named counties after this act takes effect, shall conform to its provisions, and if at the time it takes effect or afterwards any process shall come to the Sheriff or other officer returnable to the terms as they heretofore stood, such officers shall return the same according to the provision of this act."

The "Democracy" of Connecticut have had a State Convention and nominated a State ticket. Instead of sloughing off the incubus of old party names and associations, they "resolved" to hang together a little longer. They tried their hands at concocting a dish of hash in the shape of a platform; all the party cold meats and remainder victuals were chopped exceedingly fine, and served up with the usual gusto. But the masses are beginning to turn away from such fare. They have no longer relish for it. The "venerable platitudes" of the dead past do not meet the requirements of the living present.

The New York *Graphic* is certainly a grand achievement in daily journalism. When first announced, about a year ago, we had our doubts about its success and when it appeared we felt dubious about its keeping up its really handsome appearance. But it has nobly sustained its reputation—is a complete success, improving as it grows older. It is the only illustrated *daily* newspaper in the world. Besides giving all the current news, it gives every day three and a half pages of pictures, illustrating all important events, whenever they may occur. It is published by "The Graphic Company," 41 Park Place, New York, at $12 a year. Send for it.

Ex-Chief Justice JAMES THOMPSON, of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, died suddenly in the Supreme Court room, at Philadelphia on the 28th ult. The deceased was arguing before the Court, in a case of tax titles, when he dropped down and in five minutes ceased to live. He was born in Middlesex, Pa., in 1806, and was elected Judge of the Supreme Court in 1857.

The Agents of the Philadelphia Medical Society visited Mt. Airy on the 3d inst., and after consultation and arrangements with the widows of the Siamese Twins, departed with the bodies of the wonderful pair, taking them to Philadelphia for autopsy and other scientific purposes. The broad chair used by them was also taken. It is a common home made split-bottom affair, about 3½ feet wide.

We now receive the *Daily Examiner* regularly. It is being conducted with a good deal of spirit and proposes to make it lively for the corrupt Democracy at the State Capitol. We need a good daily Republican paper at Raleigh, and from the ability displayed in the *Examiner* we believe we are about to have one. The subscription price is $2 for three months, $4 for six months or $8 for one year.

There are some indications of trouble brewing between Italy and France. If war breaks out it will be a *religious* war. Germany is backing Italy, and poor France will get the worst of it. And for two good reasons—first, she has the shortest guns; and, secondly, she is on the wrong side. It is too late in the history of the world to make war to keep a Pope on the throne.

In the Mississippi Senatorial contest on the 3rd inst. all opposition was withdrawn, leaving the race to the Republican nominees, B. L. BRUCE, (colored) for the long term, and H. R. PEASE, late Superintendent of Education, for the short term. They were elected on the first ballot.

A poetically inclined cotemporary thus expresses his opinion on the new Chief Justice:

In filling CHASE's vacant chair,
The President was late;
But few will undertake to swear
He did not well to WAITE!

The Pariah of the North Carolina press—JOSIAH TURNER Jr.—is getting "hot shot" from all quarters. He has been defeated in the State Printing; he is publicly branded as a vagabond by Hon. W. A. SMITH, and the leading Democratic members of the Legislature plainly tell him that they propose no longer to be dictated to or lectured by him. At a recent party caucus it is reported that they "expelled him—*put him out*—sent him fourth *an outcast*, to wander, at will, up and down the deserted passages of the capital building."

The Legislature is tinkering at a bill for the adjustment of the State debt, trying to re-enact what will virtually amount to the old County Court system and making an effort to pass a bill providing for the increase of a magistrates jurisdiction. We again call upon it to do *the* thing the people demand—ADJOURN.

The Raleigh *Sentinel* does not number GEORGE WASHINGTON in its acquaintances.—*Ex.*

No wonder. He was a man that couldn't tell a lie!

OUR CORRESPONDENCE

Our Norfolk Correspondence

No. 10.

NORFOLK, VA.,
February 7th, 1874.

The investigation into the cause of the recent collision in the harbor between the ferry boat Elizabeth and a steam tug belonging to Baird Roper & Co., by which Capt. Smith lost his life, was concluded a few days ago, and the decision of the Commissioners was in effect that the tug was responsible for the accident. Baird & Roper are singulary unfortunate; on Thursday last the boiler of their steam and grist mill situated at Bairdsville near Deep Creek in this county exploded, utterly demolishing the establishment and killing four colored men, outright. Four others were wounded severely, and the pieces of metal and wood weighing hundreds of pounds were scattered like straws. There was a low pressure of steam on the engine at the time, and no other cause can be assigned for the accident than a defective boiler. The Brig Mary Rice which has been ashore near cape Henry for some time was gotten off this morning and towed to Norfolk by the steamer Resolute. Our merchants held a meeting this morning, and partially effected the reorganization of the Board of Trade. A number of the committee were appointed to collect statistics and collate them, in reference to the commerce of the City. The council will be petitioned to to establish a bureau of statistics. Resolutions were addopted encouraging the prospected line of steamers between Norfolk and counties on the Rappahannock River. Also favoring the establishment of a cotton mill in this city. Boston capitalist are turning their attention this way with this object in view.

Our commerce is expanding rapidly. Over 8000 bales of cotton were exported in Janu[a]ry, and the total value of exports for that month was $680,770 more than any previous month.

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From Washington.

In the United States Senate a bill was introduced to restore the franking privilege. There were several days consumed in discussing the Louisiana question—Senater Carpenter in favor of a new election, and Senator Morton against it. The latter declared that a new election was not desired by the Republicans or the better class of Democrats of the State; that the men engineering this movement were Warmouth and McEnery, the men whose criminal action had caused bloodshed in Louisiana—the assassins of 1866, of 1868 and 1873. Mr. Caepenter reported a bill "to restore the rights of the State of Louisiana." It begins with a preamble which declaires that there is no Governor, nor Legislature elected by the legal voters there, and that the Constitution and laws of the State do not provide for a general election before November 1876; therefore, Congress should order an election. The bill provides that said election shall be held on the 4th Tuesday of next May, and authorizes the President to designate a Major General of the Army to act as superintendant of the same. The Com. of Finance were instructed to enquire into the expediency of abolishing the office of Commissioner of Internal Revenue and other offices connected with that bureau, and devolving their duties upon other bureaus of the Treasury. The Bankrupt bill was further discussed.

In the House of Representatives the Military Committee reported a resolution authorizing the President to summon a Court of Inquiry to investigate the charges against Gen. O. O. Howard, which with an amendment granting the right of challenge was adopted. Considerable discussion was had on finances, Appropriation bills and the Civil Rights bill. Gen. Butler succeeded in having a bill passed giving disabled soldiers, or their widows or children, a preference in apportionments, notwithstanding the rule of the Civil Service.

AN OUTGROWTH OF OTHER DISEASE!

Catarrh sometimes exist alone, but is more frequently a sympton of other diseased conditions. The following letter explains it:

COLLINGWOOD,
Omondaga Co., N. Y.,
Jan. 25, 1872.

Dr. R. V. PIERCE, Buffalo, N. Y.:

Dear Sir—Allow me to give you a brief history of the effect of your medicine called "Golden Medical Discovery" in my case. I am now in my seventy-fourth year, and naturally of firm constitution. Within the last few years, from over-exercise, I have been afflicted with a complication of diseases incredible to relate. In the first place Cattarrh, to a degree that, *to me*, it seemed that my voice passed out at the ears, to which was added its natural ally—Bronchitis; to which, at no great length of time, were added Neuralgic pains in the head and shoulders and bloating of the lower limbs, the most of which was superinduced by a torpid state of the liver, I had the advice of several eminent physicians, and tried almost every known remedy for such complaints without relief. A rapid loss of strength and waste of flesh, reminded me that I could not long withstand the combined force of disease which was fast bearing me down. I gave up all business, made my will, had my grave stone placed in position and lettered except date of exit, and resigned myself to my couch to await events. Not long after this, I saw your advertisement, procured your remedies—I am now on the second half-dozen bottles of Golden Medicial Discovery—have a good appetite, have gained fifteen pounds of flesh—no more talk out of ears, no no more bloating of the limbs, can walk two or three miles with ease, and feel that you have given me a lease of ten or fifteen years—subject, however, to the ratifiaation of the Court above. That you may live long to do good to suffering humanity, is the sincere wish of

Your unknown friend,
LUTHER COLE.

The People's Money.

This is the fifty-fifth day of this session of the legislature. The cost of the session up to this time is about seventy thousand dollars. Not a solitary act of prime public importance is thus far to be found in all the time the General Assembly has consumed and for the immense amount of money spent.

What are the people of North Carolina thinking about that their servants and pretended representatives thus with impunity, sit day after day, unnecessarly prolonging an illegal session, and absorbing their sweat-money to gratify the pleasure of a Winter in Raleigh? Why don't they call them home? Why not get up indignation meetings and denounce them.

The republican party has no part or parcel in the prolongation of this session.

Republicans supposed that the session would end on the first Monday of December, the day on which the amendments became a part of the Constitution. Such was their interpretation of the action of the democracy in proposing and passing the biennial session amendment; such was their construction, and they are holding with the people, that this session was not expected to last longer than the first Monday in December.

The democratic party must be held to a strict accountability for spending, already, some fifty thousand dollars more than the people imagined they had the right to spend, or the temerity to attempt to squander.

Why was this biennal provision inserted in the constitution if it is to have no effect on its democratic god fathers and champions? Why was it promulgated and proclaimed as a part of the constitution on the first Monday in December 1873, if its practical effects are not to be felt until the third Monday in November 1875?

The *Examiner* maintains that this Legislature had no more right to assemble in session on the day after the Governor's proclamation declaring the amendments a part of the constitution, than the same body had authority to convene on the third Monday in October last. This is the opinion, sentiment and feeling of the people, and the democratic majority, who have thus wantonly outraged the people by prolonging a session the people did not expect to be thus prolonged, and which they believe there is neither law authority nor excuse for prolonging, may as well prepare to meet a tidal wave of indignation next August, the like of which no party in this country has been able to successfully ride over.—*Raleigh Examiner.*

Progress of Manufacturing in the South.

The strides the South is making in manufacturing, mechanical, and mining industries are so great as to give promise soon of a lively competition on her part with more active Northern sisters in many branches of production of which the latter have hitherto had the monopoly. Of some of these enterprises, such as cotton and wool spining, mining and working in metals, and the multiplication of saw mills, the North has had some notice, though a very imperfect one, through the last census report. Yet the latest reports give only the figures of five or six years ago, and the progress made during that interval has been something marvelous to contemplate, take into consideration the adverse circumstances and suroundings in the midst of which it has been accomplished. The outside world has seen and heard something of these larger industries; but of the new movement in the new south, which has made many of her cities and towns the busy centres of smaller manufacturing industries, and cut off considerably the outside supply of articles of common use on plantations and in the household, no mention has been made. For the the South has begun to diversify her labor, bringing in her white women and children as well as her men—a new phase of Southern life, which hitherto made man the laboring oar, and devoted woman to social and domestic duties alone, whereever actual necessity did not compel her to step out of what was then considered her proper spere.

Important to the South as the profitable working and extensive of her cotton mills, iron foundries, and saw mills must prove to those who have the capital to establish and contfol them, it may yet be doubted whether as regards the community at large, whose capital is now but small, these larger enterprises will prove as beneficial as the dovelopment of the innumerable minor industrial and mechanical enterprises which necessity, the mother of invention, has introduced on Southern soil. For now, throughout the cotton States, these minor manufactures of articles in common use are being established by individuals or combinations of artisans whose skill and labor are their capital, and generally patronized by the neighborhood, who find the home article infinitely cheaper than the foreign one; so that in this way the Southern people are growing self supporting, and are circulating their surplus funds among the members of their own communities.—*Edward de Leon, in Harper's Magazine for February.*

The Governor of Iowa recommends a law exempting capital employed in manufacturing enterprises from taxation.

A fire in Constantinople on Sunday night destroyed over a hundred houses, including the residence of the Grand Vizier.

Captain David Ritchie, a well known officer of the United States revenue marine, died Wednesday at his residence on Long Island.

Rev. Dr. Sunderland, the Chaplain of the Senate, prayed that God would make "this Congress as the Sanhedrim to the Jew," but the telegraph reported it as the "Sacred Ram to the Jew."

Most everybody will sympathize with the St. Johnsbury (Vt.) boy, who lately had some teeth filled by a dentist, and who expressively declared that "it was like driving a crowbar into frozen ground."

A housekeeper, in a Western village, in filling up his census schedule, under the column headed "Where born," describes one of his children as "born in the parlor," and the other "up stairs."

LIFE HAS FEW CHARMS for the Dyspeptic, which is not to be wondered at when we take inro account the amount of dodily and mental suffering that this distressing malady generates. The Peruvian Syrup (a protoxide of iron) has cured thousands who were suffering from this disease.

The lobster of our Northern coast is becoming extinct. So marked has been the diminution in numbers that the feasibility of raising them by lobster culture, on the plan of fish and oyster culture, is gravely debated. The lobster fishery is a source of revenue to New England not to be despised. It employs a number of men, is a source of profit to the canning factories, and is a good supply to the people of the coast.

Some deaths have taken place at Aurora, Indiana, from the trichine disease, occasioned by the eating of infected pork. Upon investigation it turns out that the animals were "sick" when they were killed, and ought never to have been used for food. Some of the patients will recover.

The Enfield (N. C.) *Times* is after Weldon again, and says that that town passed an ordinance in 1855 prohibiting any citizen of Norfolk from stopping there upon a penalty of $100 fine, (it was the year of the epidemic) and also that a Weldonian received a medal for a catfish stew in the World's Fair at London.

A Nebraska journal invitingly says "Who says farmers cannot get rich in this State." Fifteen years ago a young man came to the State, without a dollar in the world. Last week he went out of the State, carrying with him the sum of one dollar and thirty-eight cents, the savings of fifteen years of frugal life. Come West, young man, come West!"

The National Iron and Steel Association met in Philadelphia on last Wednesday. The report states that out of fifty rail mills only seventeen are in operation, and that out of three hundred and eighty-five furnaces, one hundred and thirty-eight are out of blast. Thirty thousand men are out of employment from the stoppage of furnaces and mills.

The trustees of the Museum of Comparative Zoology at Cambridge, advises the discontinuance of the office of Director of the Museum—a post which only Professor Agassiz could fill. The cash now in hand will carry on the work of the institution in accordance with the plans laid down by Prof. Agassiz to the first of April.

About two years ago, says the *Newark Daily*, a young lady of Somerville, N. J., accidentally ran a needle into the bottom of her foot. All efforts to extract it proved unavailing at the time, and, it ceasing to trouble her, the circumstance was forgotten. On Sunday week, a pricking sensation was felt in one of her arms, and upon examination the point of the needle was discovered, and it was quickly drawn out with the thumb and finger. The needle had thus passed through the entire system without causing any unpleasant consequences.

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By authority of the Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, entitled "An Act for the Relief of Mechanics and others, known as the Mechanic's "Lien Law;"

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, To all whom it may concern:—That on the 30th day of April next ensuing at 12 o'clock M., at the foot of "Long Bridge" on the premises of A. McHarney, Elizabeth City, N. C., will be SOLD at public auction for cash the Schooner "Spray," to satisfy and pay the sum of Four Hundred and Thirty-three Dollars and Twenty-two Cents due and owing A. Wilder & Son for work and labor, &c., on said Schooner; also the further sum of Sixty-seven Dollars and Twenty-two Cents due and owing W. W. Griffin for lumber furnished for repairs of said Schooner "Spray" as per accounts filed with the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pasquotank County, N. C., as also to pay all costs attending this sale.

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Elizabeth City, N. C., Jan. 28th, 1874.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTBY.

District Court of the United States For the Albemarle District. } In Bankruptcy:

In the matter of W K. A. Williams, a Bankrupt—ss.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a petition has been filed in said court by W K. A. Williams of ——— county, and State of North Carolina, in said district, duly declared a bankrupt under the act of Congress of Mar 2nd, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all the debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 25th, day of Feb. 1874, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the office of T. W. Coston, Register in Bankruptcy, in Elizabeth City, N. C., is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors, who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest may attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted; and that the second meeting will be held at the same time and place.

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Elizabeth City, N. C., Jan. 14, 1874.-tf.

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Estate of Abraham Baum.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of Abraham Baum of Currituck County, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina.

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J. L. BALL, Assignee,
Elizabeth City, N. C.

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ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Estate of S. W. Taylor.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of S. W. Taylor of Chowan County, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina.

W. J. PRUDEN, Jr., Assignee,
Edenton, N. C.

30—4t.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE

Estate of J. H. Johnson.

The undersifined hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of J H. Johnson of Martin County, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt udon his own petition by the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina.

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Battleboro, N. C. Aug., 8, 1871.

Dear Sir: In reply to your inquiry as to how I like my Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine, I would state that it gives entire satisfaction. And the longer I use it, the more I am pleased with it. I prefer it to all others. for the following reasons; It runs so lightly that it producing no fatigne to operate it, and makes so little noise that it can scarcely be head across the room. It makes a beautiful lock stich, which is alike on both sides of the frabic sewed, and which is not only a great saving in thread, bnt will not ravel out like the work done on chain stitch Machines. It is simple and easy to manage, and is adapted for all kinds of famly sewing. It has no equal. Respectfully, Miss E. R. POOL.

Dinwiddie Co., Va., August 14. 1871.

I have owned a Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine for 18 years and I have done the nest, as well as the heaviest work upon it. For 3 years during the war, a colored girl in my employ made soldiers' clothing upon it. It is still in good order, and has never cost me but 25 cents for repairs. If I had to purchase another Machine, I would have none but a Wheeler & Wilson. Mrs. WM. P. DAVIS

This is to certify that this Machine, No. 5,230, is the same one that we purchased in the year 1856, and have been using ever since, until the present time, when we have exchanged it for a new one. JULIA S. SELDEN.
Norfolk, Va., June 3, 1873.

Mr. T. B. WILKINS

Will attend to any orders left at the ALBEMARLE HOUSE.

Elizabeth City, N. C., Nov. 22.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE

Estate of Riddick Gatling.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of Riddick Gatling of Gates County, N. C., who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own Petition by the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina.

C. JORDAN, Assignee,
30-3t. Sunbury, N. C.

TO NORTHERN VISITORS.

Elizabeth City is 50 miles South East of Norfolk, Va. Parties coming here from the North should take passage on the Bay line steamers which leave Baltimore at 4 P. M. every evening, and arrive at Portsmouth the next morning in time to connect with the Elizabeth City Steamers daily.

THIS WEEK'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bankrupt Sale of Reversionary Interests.
To-Day.

Local and Personal

Quite a number of gentlemen arrived in last night's boat.

The latest quotations are: In New York, Gold 111½; Cotton 16c and Corn 80c. At Norfolk, Cotton 14½c, Pork 75c to 80c, and Meal from 95c to $1.00.

The house, kitchen and barn of W. R. OVERTON, in Indian Town, was burned on Thursday night last.

The Ordinance adopted by the Municipal authorities respecting obstructions and nuisances is timely and proper. Let it be enforced.

His Excellency Governor CALDWELL has appointed PALEMON JOHN, of Elizabeth City, a Notary Public in and for Pasquotank County, N. C.

Our "young man of the office" puts the following question: Are blacksmiths who make a living by forging, or carpenters who do a little counter-fitting any worse than men who sell iron and steel for a living?

Another burglary was committed in town on Monday night. First an attempt was made to enter the Grocery of JERRY SAWYER, on Road Street, but failed. The party then went further on and after breaking a window and forcing a lock, entered the store of O. C. HORTON & Co., taking therefrom pork, eggs, flour, clothing, &c.

Our notices of the *Eucalyptus Globulus* are attracting attention in different parts of the State. We are constantly receiving letters requesting seed. From these we find that a good many people read the NORTH CAROLINIAN who are not subscribers. To all who send us stamps to pay postage we will cheerfully forward a few of the seed until our supply is exhausted.

A little child of MATHIAS MUNDANE was very severely burned last Sunday Evening. She was sitting very near the fire, and her clothes caught and being unable to extinguish the flame, she was soon enveloped in the blaze. Her screams brought assistance, but not until she had experienced painful injuries. Little children exposed to fire, should not be left alone.

Scarce a week now passes without bringing us visitors from the North. They are mostly from the States of Pennsylvania and New York, in both of which the NORTH CAROLINIAN has a considerable circulation. They are taking our advice—coming to *see for themselves*. But for the "panic," which so deranged the plans of nearly everybody, the number of these prospecting visitors would have been much larger. They all appear to be favorably impressed and some of them are thinking seriously of making investments.

On last Thursday afternoon, at about 5 o'clock, the flues of the boiler of BAIRD & ROPER'S mill at Deep Creek, near Norfolk, collapsed, blew out both ends of the boilers, killing three men outright and wounding five more. The engine had just stopped, and when the boilers exploded the engineer was standing with his hand on the throttle and he escaped uninjured, also, the fireman who was at work screwing up a bolt under the engine. The men who were killed were standing around the boiler warming, and one of them was blown to a distance of several hundred yards—another had his throat cut, and all the killed are badly mutilated, one of the wounded has since died from his injuries, making four killed and four wounded by the explosion.

The communication of "M" is respectfully declined. In politics the NORTH CAROLINIAN is a Republican journal and its columns can be used to a better purpose than to be made the medium of those who feel it necessary to *apologize* for their political principles. If a man is a Democrat, let him be one, squarely and outspoken, and we will respect him. If he is a Republican, let him exercise the same fearless independence in the expression of his honest convictions, or we will despise him. We do not obtrude our views offensively, but on all proper occasions we do advocate them earnestly. The freedom we demand and exercise for ourself we cheerfully accord to others. But out upon all cowardly cringing and sycophantic fawning.

The Wellsboro Pa., *Agitator* after announcing the death of Maj. F. D. BUNNELL says:

We understand that this sudden calamity was the result of strangulated hernia occasioned by slipping while going down stairs on the Saturday previous to his decease. So true is it that "in the midst of life we are in death." Mr. BUNNELL came to this village from Chenango Co., N. Y., about 12 years ago and soon made himself known as a most enterprising public spirited citizen. Indeed, his stock of energy seemed exhaustless, and when he entered into any project he allowed no grass to grow under his feet. In private life he was a genial hearty companion and a faithful friend, and his limitless fund of humor, odd notions and quaint expressions banished dullness wherever "FRED BUNNELL" appeared. He left home for Elizabeth City last Fall soon after our County Fair, taking with him some of his finest stock, of which he was very proud, and has been South since that time. His obsequies were attended at his late residence in this village last Sunday afternoon, Rev. Dr Breck officiating, and a very large number of citizens being present.

We now and then hear people complaining that capital and material aid is centering here so slowly. We feel like asking those who complain the loudest: What have *you* done, what *are* you doing to induce it to come? You are crying for help, but are doing nothing to help yourselves. Now this won't do. In the ancient fable we remember that HERCULES refused to help the wagoner until he put his own shoulder to the wheel. When all our people resolutely and vigorously do this their appeal to the machinery of the gods to help them out of the rut will not be made in vain.

An old citizen tells us that in our notice of the business of Elizabeth City we did not "do our town justice." The following is nearer correct: There are 14 stores dealing in general merchantize 15 Groceries, 2 Hotels, 2 Banks, 1 Printing Office; 5 Churches, 2 Drug Stores, 3 Livery Stables, 2 Watch Makers, 1 Jewelry Store, 1 Gun Smith, 1 Photographer 3 Sadlers, 2 Millinery Store, 1 Bakery 2 Confectionaries, 2 Hardware Stores, 1 Junk Store, 1 Book Store, 1 Furniture Store, 1 Carriagemaker, 1 Boot & Shoe Store, 1 Wholesale Liquor Store 4 Saw Mills, 2 Shingle Factories, 2 Grist Mills, 1 Planing Mill, 2 Ship Yards, etc

The Norfolk papers are now vigorously advocating a Cotton Factory. They insist that it would not only prove of large advantage to the city but that stock in such a Factory would pay as an investment, and we feel satisfied that both statements are true. To bring the matter nearer home; we contend that nearly every argument in favor of such a manufacturing establishment at Norfolk will apply with equal force to Elizabeth City. *We have the labor and we are nearer the raw material.* It would not only build up our city and improve every interest in it but it would make a good, increasing home market for all the products of the farmers within reach of the city. And everywhere it is demonstrated that *a home market* is the "farmer's gold mine." As to the profits of the manufacture of cotton, it is no longer a matter of doubt. The results everywhere clearly prove it. Our friend Col. GUIRKIN gave us, the other day, a few statistics sent him by a friend from Massachusetts, bearing on this subject. We here give them for our readers to ponder over:

The prosperity of Fall River is almost wholly to be attributed to its success in the manufacture of cotton cloth. Fifteen new mills were begun in 1861, all of which are now in successful operation. Some idea of the profitable nature of the business may be formed from the prices of the stocks of the manufacturing companies:

American Linen Co.,	par	$1,000	price	$2,500
Granite Mills,	"	1,000	"	4,500
Techumseh,	"	1,000	"	1,80
Union Mills,	"	1,000	"	6,500
Mechanic's Mills,	"	100	"	180
Merchant's "	"	100	"	195
Slade "	"	100	"	160

These are only samples, all the stocks being at a premium, larger in proportion to the length of time they have been running.

LOCAL PORT-FOLIO.

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LOCAL BRIEFS.—FRANK E. WINSLOW of Perquimans passed through town last week with a fine lot of Mules, direct from Baltimore.—Our Fishermen are getting ready for active operations.—The early planted peas are coming up.—A number of bales of cotton have been shipped from here the past week, some to Norfolk, the balance to Baltimore.—The Corn shipments thus far have not been half as large as at this time last year. The crop is short. The price has fluctuated the past week up and down from 65 cents to 60 cents. —February thus far has been dropsy-cal.—WALTER F. POOL Esq., has opened a Law office on Main Street, lower corner of Court House square.—Let farmers read the article on our fourth page on saving manure.—Some of the side walks are muddier than they need be. Until pavements are put down a few loads of sawdust from the mills would help them.—The merchants and others on Road Street are getting up a subscription to employ a night Watchman.

Business Locals.

Since Fowler has quit trusting he runs no risk, and hence can put goods low down.

North Carolina Merchants needing Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps or Notions cannot do better than to send their orders to Lowenburg & Jacobs 22 & 24 Market Square, Norfolk, Va.

Fowler, on Water Street, the cash Merchant, sells goods very low.

A fine old gentleman, Thomas Danforth of Boston Highlands, aged 90 years, gave a birthday party on the 20 and entertained the company by playing old marches and other ancient tunes on the fiddle

At a sale at Gordonsville, a few days since, the following articles were disposed of; A bedstead which once belonged to Marie Antoinette; chair, once the property of General Washington; a piano, once owned by John C. Calhoun, and several articles formerly owned by President Madison.

MARRIAGES.

McCLEESE—WILLIS—On Powells Point, Currituck co., at the residence of the bride's Grandfather, on the 18th ult., by Graham G. Gallop, THOMAS L. McCLEESE, of Pamlico County to EMMA C. WILLIS, of Currituck.

FEARING—PARKER.—On Thursday Feb. 5th, 1874, at Magnolia, Nansemond county, Va., at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. S. S. Lambeth, Capt. JNO. BARTLET FEARING of Elizabeth City N. C., to Miss LIZZIE C. PARKER, of Nansemond Co., Va.

PRECAUTIONS AGAINST SICKNESS.—The ability of the human body to resist the causes of disease depends upon its vigor and upon the regularity with which the several organs perform their functions. In the winter the most prolific sources of sickness are damp and cold, and it is therefore wise and prudent to fortify the system against them by wholesome stimulation. Hence it is that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters prove such an admirable safeguard against the complaints most common at this season. The ingredients of this powerful vegetable invigorants comprise three essential medicinal elements which act simultaneously upon the digestion, the circulation, the secretions, and the nerves, infusing strength and regularity into all. In this way the Bitters put the body in the best possible condition to escape an attack of rheumatism or intermittent fever, or indigestion, or billiousness, or of pulmonary disease. Cold and damp are very depressing; almost as much so as excessive heat and a protective medicine is quite needful in winter as in summer. The commericial stimulants so unwisely taken in the form of drams to "keep out the cold," have a precisely opposite effect to that produced by Hostettter' Bitters. Their first result is succeeded by a reaction which devitalizes and prostrates the system; while, on the other hand, the tonic and vitalizing operation of the great vegetable invigorant, is not only immediate but permanent. There is no revulsion, no reverse nervous action. The physique is strengthened, the appetite increased, bowels regulated, the stomach reinforced, and these conditions continue. If dyspepsia rheumatism, or billousness, or intermittent fever or general debility, or nervous weakness, is present in the system, expel it with this pure and harmless antidote, which is not only invaluable as a presentive of sickness, but also a remedy for a large class of disorders.

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ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE

Estate of K. R. Pendleton.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of K. R. Pendleton of Perquimans Co, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina.

J. L. BALL, Assignee,
30-4t. Elizabeth City, N. C.

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

District Court of the United States, For the Albemarle District, } In Bankruptcy:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on the 10th day of Jan. A. D. 1874, warrant in Bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of N. Carolina, against the estate of Issac Spencer, of Tyrell Co., and State of N. Carolina, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law, that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt to prove their debts and to chose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at Elizabeth City, N. C., before T. W. Costen, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy on the 5th day of Feb., A. D. 1873, at 10 o'clock A. M.

R. M. DOUGLAS, U. S. *Marshal*,
WM. GLOVER *Deputy U. S. M. as Messenger.*
31-3t.

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I hereby offer my Farm for sale. This farm is situated about 80 rods from the City limits; is bounded on one side by a public, and on the other side by a private road; is well fenced and ditched, has a comfortable tenant house and small barn and shed thereon, also two good wells and an orchard consisting of 127 young bearing apple and peach trees and several old apple trees upon it. The land is under a high state of cultivation, and within the last two years I have put 200 bushels of lime and 160 loads of manure on said place. The Farm comprises sixty acres all improved and there is no swamp or low land on it. It is one of the best cotton and truck farms in the County, beside being well adapted for corn, oats, flax, &c. Anybody wishing to purchase such a farm, can probably make a better bargain with me than anywhere else in the United States, unless they buy some poor d——l's and at public sale. If you don't think so please write me, addressing as below.

J. H. SHAW,
Elizabeth City, N. C.

January 28th, 1874. tf.

State of North Carolina, Martin County: } SUPERIOR COURT.

Henry B. Roboson, Plaintiff.
Against
William E. Ford and wife Annie E., L. D. Marshall and wife S. A., J. Hodges and wife Augusta, G. D. Cherry, L. C. Cherry, M. E. Cherry and W. P. Cherry, Defendants

PETITION TO SELL LAND FOR A DIVISION.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court from the return made by the Sheriff and affidavit of the Plaintiff that the Defendants W. E. Ford and wife Annie E., L. D. Marshal, & wife S. A., J. Hodges & wife Aug'sta, G. D. Cherry, L. C. Cherry M. E. Cherry & W. P. Cherry, cannot be found in this county, and are supposed to reside beyond the limits of this State it is therefore ordered that publication be made in the North Carolinian, a newspaper published in Elizabeth City, for six weeks successively, notifying them to be and appear before this Court at the Clerk's office in Williamston on Monday the 9th day of March next there and then to plead, answer or demur, to the complaint of the above named plantiff otherwise the same will be taken pro confesso as to them, and an order of sale granted accordingly.

Witness Joseph M. Siterson, clerk of said Court, at Williamston, this 27th, day of January 1874.

JOS. M. SITERSON,
Superior Court Clerk.

32-6t.

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50 " "	1,000	"	50,000
80 " "	500	"	40,000
100 " "	400	"	40,000
150 " "	300	"	45,000
250 " "	200	"	50,000
325 " "	100	"	32,500
11,000 " "	50	"	550,000

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
WASHINGTON, D. C.,
January 12, 1874.

The Committee of Examination of applicants for appointment to the cadetship from the First Congressional District of North Carolina at the United States Military Academy at West Point, which assembled at Edenton, N. C., on December 30th, last, having failed to agree in a choice, I have concluded to submit the matter to the action of another Committee, which will assemble at Edenton, on Tuesday, Febuary 17th, 1874, and I invite all young men, residents of the First Congressional district of North Carolina possessing the qualifications of age &c., who are desirious of this appointment to present themselves before the said Committee at the time above mentioned for examination.

C. L. COBB.

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NOTICE IN BANKRUPCY.

District Court of the United States, for the Albemarle District. } In Bankruptcy:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on the 8th day of Jan. A. D. 1874 a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina, against the estate of W. H. Johnston, of Tyrell County, and State of N. Carolina, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use; and the transfer of any property of by him are forbidden by law, that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his state, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at Elizabeth City, N. C., before T. W. Costen, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, on the 5th day of Feb. A. D. 1874, at 10 o'clock A. M.

R. M. DOUGLAS, U. S. *Marshal*,
WM. GLOVER *Deputy U. S. as Messenger.*
31-3t.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE

Estate of J. H. Ponton.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of J. H. Ponton of Halifax Co., who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina.

J. M. MULLEN, Assignee
Halifax, N. C.

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NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

District Court of the United States For the Albemarle District. } In Bankruptcy:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on the 16th day of Jan. A. D. 1874, a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of N. Carolina, against the estate of D. A. Bowen, of Washington Co. and State of N. Carolina, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law, that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at Elizabeth City, N. C., before T. W. Costen, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy on the 5th day of Feb. A. D. 1874, at 10 o'clock A. M.

R. M. DOUGLAS, *Marshal*,
WM. GLOVER, *Deputy U. S. as Messenger.*
31-3t.

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

District Court of the United States, For the Albemarle District. } In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That on the 16th, of Jan. A. D. 1874, a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued out of the Distrct Court of the United States of the Albemarle District of North Carolina, against the estate of Jno. Barnard Sr. of Currituck Co., and State of N. Carolina, who has been adjudged bankrupt on creditors petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law, that at a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees on his state, will be held a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at Elizabeth City. N. C., before T. W. Coston Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, on the 5th day of Feb. A. D. 1874 at 10 o'clock A. M.

R. M. DOUGLAS, *U. S. Marshal*,
WM. GLOVER, *Deputy U. S. M. as Messenger*
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NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY

District Court of the United States, For the Albemarle District. } In Bankruptcy

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on the 3rd day of Jan. A. D. 1874, warrant in Bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States of the Albemarle District of North Carolina, against the estate of Henry Knaben, of Chowan County, and State of N. Carolina, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law, that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at Elizabeth City, N. C., before T. W. Coten, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, on the 5th day of Feb. A. D. 1874, at 10 o'clock A. M.

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October 6th, 1873.

Mr. KNIGHT, Sole Agent for Bradley's Patent Enamel Paint,

Dear Sir:—I received your favor of the 3rd inst., asking my opinion of the Bradley's Patent Enamel Paint, for which you are Agent.

It affords me pleasure to add my testimonial with many others, of its value and thorough adaptation to the rural Districts especially. Having a practical experience of thirty years in preparing plans and building with all branches of artisans and mechanics, and used most of the material for painting. I was induced to try "*Bradley's Patent Enamel Paint*," owing to its portability, being mixed of all shades, and quantietis to suit, I applied it for inside and outside work and found it dried thoroughly, covered the surface perfect, and dried with a beautiful Enamel Luster and covered 20 square yards two coats, I have recommended its use to others in the City of Washington and lower Maryland, with equal satisfaction and good results. Mixing colors by ordinary mechanics is not often done to the satisfaction of "Proprietors" and "Paint" being "already mixed" all desired shades, and frequently to suit, renders it more desirable in Rural Districts. I cheerfully recommend its general use and feel assured that all who use it will be satisfied that it is all that is claimed "Durable, Beautiful and Economical.

Yours respectfully,
JNO. L. DUFIEF, Architect & Builder

BALTIMORE, December 10th 1872.

Mr. C. P. KNIGHT—DEAR SIR: It affords me much pleasure to say to you that the Bradlay Patent Enamel Paint far exceeds my expectation in economy and beauty, and I have every reason to believe, in durability. More than twelve months since, I painted the roof of my Hotel (Mansion House) with the Bradly Patent Enamel Paint, and I was so well pleased with it, I determined to paint the outside of the Hotel, and am most happy to state it gives me perfect satisfaction. In conclusion I will say, if this testimonial will be of any advantage to you, you are at liberty to use it.

Yours, most respectfully, ISSAC ALBERTSON,
Mansion House Hotel, N. W. Cor. Fayette and St. Paul Strreets, Baltimore

From Hon. JOHN WETHERED.

Mr. C. P. KNIGHT: At the recommendation of a friend, I was induce to apply your patent "Bradley's" paint to my house. I nave pleasure in stating that it has proved highly satisfactory, covering more surface then you promised, is more economical, carries better gloss than ordinary paint, and is free from disagreeable odor. Yours, Respectfully JOHN WETHERED.

THE PLAINS, Fauquier county, Va., kegs, 1873.

Mr. C. P. KNIGHT, Sir: The paint came safely to hand as ordered—two kegs, five gallons each, and three buckets, one gallon each. As practice was slack, I did the job myself. Two weeks, (not constant work,) completed the house two coats. The last coat I applied thick, and it is now generally conceded that for enamel-like harness and body, and harmony of colors, there is not a handsomer job in the place. I saved sixty-five dollars by the operation, which is an item just now with Southern people. It should be generally adopted in this State. Any country lad can apply it. I have never dabbled in such stock as Testimonials, but I feel so forcibly the great adaptability of your "Enamel Paint" to the wants of our peole, in excellence of material, in beauty of color, and in the fact of its being "ready mixed" that I give you free permission, (if it be desirable to you) to make what use you think proper of this letter.

Very respectfully and truly, S. McGILL, M. D.

PLEASANLVILLE Harford county, Maryland February 26th, 1873.

Mr. C. P. KNIGHT—Dear Sir; I am very happy to inform you that your Patent Enamel Paint has given entire satisfaction. I prefer it to any other Paint I have ever seen used, and recommend it for durability and beauty, paramount to any other.

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Feb. 9th, 1874.

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Feb. 9th, 1874.

VISITOR SAYS at Dr. JAS. N. BUTT'S City Drug Store you will see "a drug store worth seeing." So you will see a stock complete, neat and well arranged; and my friends appreciate my efforts by their patronage. *Neat* and *Clean* is my motto and it pays. Young aspirant for matrimony do you see the moral in this. If you do not then call at Dr. BUTT'S "model" City Drug Store and buy your———
Feb. 9th, 1874.

IT IS apparent to the observer that DR J. N. BUTT'S City Drug Store is arranged in magnificent style, for filling up prescriptions. One will be struck with the caution displayed in the arrangement of a Poison Case, separate and apart from the other medicines, and labeled with cross bones and naked skull. The law of the land should make this arrangement obligatory upon any Drug Store.

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Oct. 18th, 1873.

RURAL AFFAIRS

Save the Manure.

It makes but little difference what the section of the country, or the character of the soil, there are certain general agricultural principles that are ever the same. Thus, in the soil richest in fertility there is continued exhaustion, by constant cropping, the same as there is in one of less fertility. In fact, the degree of exhaustion probably increases in the proportion of the increase of fertility—*i. e.*, inasmuch as much larger vegetable growth is maintained, where there is great fertility, there must of necessity be more material consumed to perfect a large vegetable growth than one of the one-half the size, or else the economy of nature must be sadly at fault in some respect. Then we have here a universal principle that continued cropping without any return will finally, almost wholly, exhaust a soil of its fertility, and thus render it worthless for farming purposes. Many farmers have been too regardless of this principle in carying on their operations, and because a soil possesed peculiar fatness, have not considered the effects they were producing, but under apparent belief that fertility was to hold out indefinitely have awakened to find that cultivation was producing only medium or small crops, and this has been occasioned because they did not save and apply their manures to their soils.

Farming consists in something more than the cultivator of crops-the tending of flocks or herds; for while the cultivation of any crop may, so far as the labor is concerned, be carried on to perfection, the general effect upon a farm, as a whole may be very disastrous; for instance, one particular crop may be made a specialty of to that degree that other portions of the farm devoted to other crops may be neglected, so that on the whole the general management of the farm has proved a failure.

One great source of failure in farming operations is a great neglect in the saving of manure, and when that term is used it is intended to include all substances provided by the farm possessed of fertilizing properties. It is questionable whether it is advisable for any farmer to make extensive expenditures for special commercial fertilizers, when vast quantities of rich material is being lost daily upon his own farm for the want of a little care in the saving.

The amount of the most valuable plant-food contained in the contents of privy vaults, which is lost, would surprise any one if it could be accurately determined. What vast quantities pass off in the atmosphere, simply for the want of some absorbent at the proper time! Also, what vast quantities are afforded by the slops of the house, which are too often cast out in a way to be wholly unavailable. It is the careful saving of these substances and husbanding them by composting that increases the size and value of the manure heap and in turn adds to the fertility of the soil, and so increases the crop and makes the farmer glad. By composting, any refuse substances which are found about most farms can be cleaned up, thus improving the looks of the same, as well as ultimately to add to its fertility.

This subject is one of great importance to all farmers, and in consequence of its neglect, should be continually rung in their ears until that which justly belong to mother earth is properly returned to her bosom.—*Rural Alabamian.*

Harrows.

In a communication to the Germantown *Telegraph*, Mr. M. K. Young, of Wisconsin, complains that the word "harrow" never finds a place in the list of premiums offered by agricultural societies. He admits that manufacturers have thrown a great variety of "improved harrows" on the market, some of which cost from $30 to $40, but states that the main trouble with all these arrangements of the harrow is that the teeth are so long as not only to prevent all abrading effect of the frame upon the surface, but also when used in seeding to cover some kernels five inches deep, some four, some three, and so on, causing irregular start of growth of plants, like a field of oft replanted corn.

Farmers want a cheaper harrow, that by suitable combined results of frame and teeth will effect a perfect pulverization of the soil to the depth of two or two and a half inches at one dressing. If you object to the depth, I have to say that it as deep as the harrow in use pulverizes the soil at half a dozen dressings; and more especially have I to say that inasmuch as vegetable physiologist have fully established the doctrine that no seed should be planted more than two or three times its own diameter in depth, no harrow used for seeding should have teeth of either cutting or abrading action, or bolt, more than two and a half inches long.

Floriculture and Hygiene.

A writer in the *Rural Carolinian* gives the following facts in confirmation of the sanitary value of flowers: In August, 1866, I bought a small house in the upper part of Charleston, in a locality where fevers were of frequent occurence; I at once set to work, drained as much as possible the lands around the house, and laid out the grounds for a flower garden. My friends warned me, and predicted that before the end of the year, I would leave the locality on the account of the prevailing fever. I did not mind them, but kept steadily improving my property. During the winter I had planted a good many rose bushes, oleanders, shrubs, &c., as alo a few fig and peach trees. In the spring, I planted a great many summer flowers, as well as lavender, mint, etc., and wherever a small space was left I planted sunflowers. The consequence was, that although several of my neighbors were down with fever, I escaped with my family entirely, and I have not had a fever to this day. Several of my neighbors have followed this plan, and the locality is now almost entirely healthy.

It is not improbable in this instance that the draining of the ground should be credited with a part of the good results; but there is no doubt that the odorous emenations of plants and flowers, or the ozone generated thereby, will do much to neutralize or destroy the miasmata of malarial districts. The cultivation of flowers in such localities will, therefore, be found a valuable auxiliary to other hygenic measures.

One of the peculiarities of the Chief Justiceship is that the wife of the incumbent of that office ranks as the first lady of the land. The law of etiquette is absolute. The wife of an Associate Justice outranks the wives of Cabinet officers and Senators. The Ohio newspapers speak in the highest terms of Mrs. Waite as a lady every way worthy to wear the crown of society.

Horse-thieves in Texas, now-a-days, go in gangs, headed by a pretended clergyman, who gets up protracted meetings, and while the people are at the houses of worship, the rank and file of the gang go for the stables.

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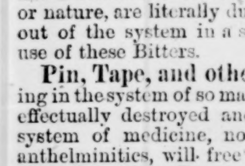

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R. M. DOUGLAS, U. S. Marshal,
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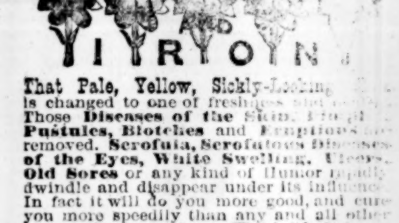

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District Court of the United States For the Albemarle District. } In Bankruptcy

In the matter of S. R. Spruill, Bankrupt—ss.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a petition has been filed in said court by S. R. Spruill of Northampton Co., and State of North Carolina, in said district, duly declared a bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 8th day of Jan 1874, at 10 o'clock, .M., at the office of T. W. Costen, Register in Bankruptcy, in Elizabeth City, N. C., is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest may attend and show cause if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted; and that the second meeting will be held at the same time and place.

Dated at Elizabeth, City, N. C., on the 17th day of Dec. a. d. 1873.

M B. CULPEPPER,
Clerk

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

District Court of the United States, For the Albemarle District. } In Bankruptcy

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the 9th day of Jan. A. D. 1874, a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States of the Albemarle District of North Carolina, against the estate of Joseph Leary of Bertie County, and State of N. Carolina. who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law, that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at Elizabeth City, N. C., before T. W. Costen, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, on the 5th day of Feb. A. D. 1874, at 10 o'clock A. M.

R. M. DOUGLAS, U. S. Marshal
WM. GLOVER Deputy U. S. M. as Messenger
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